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12 July 1940

1. Subject, who was born 13 March 1906 in Wiener-Neustadt, Austria, is presently employed as a news photographer in Berlin. Prior to the war, he was a sports instructor for various schools and clubs in Germany and a leading German organizer of basketball. He received a fencing diploma from the Akademie der Fechtkunst, Vienna, in 1927, and attended international sports events in Austria in 1928 and 1934. He was drafted into the German infantry in August 1939 and held the rank of 1st Lieutenant. After 1940, he served with KRA Potsdam (War Correspondents Section), and saw service in Poland, USSR, Italy and Yugoslavia. He was taken prisoner by the British toward the end of the war, and was discharged by 68th DCU on 12 August 1946.

2. We shall appreciate your making a name check on Subject, and ask that you reply to Kuriwaka (Atom: [] Berlin), with a copy to Washington.

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